



VIRTUAL 2021 KOREAN/COLD WAR ANNUAL GOVERNMENT BRIEFINGS AGENDA

As of August 4, 2021

All briefings from the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, Virginia, unless otherwise noted

All times are EDT

Thursday August 5	Topic	Speaker
0700 – UTC	Virtual Loss Summary Reviews	Service Casualty Officers/Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) Analysts Loss Summary Reviews Note: Reviews will be completed via Zoom and phones calls in coordination with family member requirements and requests. Some may be scheduled for the week of August 8, 2021.
1100-1110	Welcoming Comments	Mr. Todd Livick Director, Outreach & Communications, DPAA
1110-1130	Chaplain Kapaun Overview: A Family Matter	Mr. Ray Kapaun Nephew, Chaplain (Captain) Emil Kapaun
1130-1150	Korean and Cold War Operations and Initiatives	Rear Admiral Darius Banaji, USN Deputy Director for Operations, DPAA Briefing from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

1150-1205	U.S.- Russia Joint Commission (USRJC) Update Chinese People's Liberation Army-Archives Update	COL Jon Lust Director, Europe - Mediterranean Regional Directorate, DPAA Dr. Robyn Rodriguez Chief of Research, Indo-Pacific Directorate, DPAA Briefing from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
1205-1220	Questions and Answers	Mr. Todd Livick Director, Outreach & Communications, DPAA
1220-1245	DPAA Laboratory/Korean War Identification Project Update	Dr. Veronica Keyes, Anthropologist, DPAA Laboratory Briefing from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
1245-1315	DNA Progress Updates and Next Steps	Dr. Tim McMahon Director, DoD DNA Operations, Armed Forces Medical Examiner System
1315-1340	Questions and Answers	Mr. Todd Livick Director, Outreach & Communications, DPAA
1340-1400	DPAA Strategic Update	Mr. Kelly McKeague Director, DPAA
1400-1415	Department of State Update	Dr. Jung Pak Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State Briefing from Washington, DC
1415-1420	Administrative Comments	Mr. Todd Livick Director, Outreach & Communications, DPAA
1615-1630	Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown, Arlington National Cemetery Mr. Ray Kapaun and Mr. Kelly McKeague	The ceremony will be livestreamed at www.facebook.com/dodpaa

Friday, August 6	Topic	Speaker
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1240-1245	Welcoming Comments	Mr. Todd Livick Director, Outreach & Communications, DPAA
1245-1300	U.S. Army Support to Mission	Lieutenant General Walter Piatt Director of the Army Staff Headquarters, United States Army
1300-1315	Korea Re-visit Program	Mr. Michael Badzioch, son-in-law of S/Sgt Joseph Stephen Dougherty, USAF, MIA October 23, 1951 Briefing from Houston, TX
1315-1330	Korean War Memorial Wall of Remembrance Update	General John Tilelli, USA (Ret) Former CINC, UNC/CFC/USFK; Chairman, Board of Directors, Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation
1330-1340	The Ambassador's Perspective	The Honorable Lee Soo Hyuck Republic of Korea Ambassador to the United States Recorded message
1340-1345	A Message of Thanks	The Honorable Hwang Ki-chul Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs, Republic of Korea Recorded message
1345-1400	Voices	James McEachin, Korean War Veteran/Author Recorded Briefing

1400-1415	Korean and Cold War Air Losses	Mr. Dan Baughman Chief, Northeast Asia Section, Indo Pacific Directorate, DPAA Recorded briefing
1415-1445	Final Questions and Answers (with all DPAA/AFMES briefers)	Mr. Todd Livick Director, Outreach & Communications, DPAA
1445-1450	Closing Comments	Mr. Kelly McKeague Director, DPAA